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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
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One South Station, 2nd Floor
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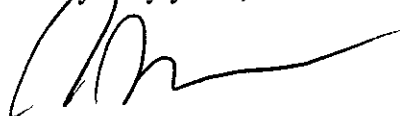
Re: D.T.E. 05-84
Petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and
Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric for approval by the
Department of Telecommunications and Energy of Proposed Revised Tariffs
Relating to the Companies' Terms and Conditions for Distribution Services and
Competitive Suppliers, respectively.

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of Initial Comments of Retail
Energy Supply Association in connection with the above proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Munnelly, Jr.

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cc: John K. Habib, Esq.
Jeanne Voveris, Hearing Officer (w/two copies)